

means for cooling said machine; and

means for containing an electric field formed around the flexible electric conductor.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this Application as presently amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 17-33 are active in the present Application; Claims 1-16 having been canceled and Claims 17-33 added by way of the present Preliminary Amendment. The new claims have been drafted in a manner consistent with U.S. practice. It is therefore believed that no issues of new matter have been raised.

The present document is one of a set of patent applications containing related technology as was discussed in "response to petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 seeking special treatment relating to an electronic search tool, and decision on petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.183 seeking waiver of requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.98," filed in the holding application (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/147,325). Consistent with this decision, a copy of the decision is filed herewith. Also, an Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith including a PTO Form 1449 with references that are included as part of the specially-created official digest in class 174. It is believed that submission of these materials and the reference to the holding application (Serial No. 09/147,325) is sufficient for the present Examiner to consider the references in the holding application, consistent with the decision.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 17-33 is believed to be in order,
and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please cancel Claims 1-16.

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